

# November: National Literacy Month

Choosing any story that appeals to children allows us to embed lots of new vocabulary, concepts, and grammar into the story. These can include:

- cultural/traditional stories (including Dreamtime or other Indigenous stories)
- fables and fairytales
- myths and legends
- other fictional stories
- recounts and personal stories (like family or children's own experiences).



## STORYTELLING

Stories...

- Promote a feeling of well-being and relaxation
- Increase children's willingness to communicate thoughts and feelings
- Encourage active participation
- Increase verbal proficiency
- Encourage use of imagination and creativity
- Encourage cooperation
- Enhance listening skills

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## NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH!

This month we will highlight activities your family already does that build literacy! Watch for more information!

Nov. 1-4 Storytelling Builds Literacy

Nov. 7-11 Activities Around The House Build Literacy  
eg. cooking, painting, baking, building things together

Nov. 14-18 Playing Games Builds Literacy

Nov. 21-25 Conversations Build Literacy

Nov. 28-30 Learning About Our Community Builds Literacy



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